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GET FIT

Who will be Grant County's biggest winner?

Grant library to host health fair

- March 27
- 2 to 7 p.m.
- In conjunction with registration for Fitness For Life Around Grant County's annual Biggest Winner challenge
- Vendors include:
 - NKHDD will be providing free adult vaccines for Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)
 - Free video otoscopy from Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky
 - Acupuncture therapy by Dr. Greg Koo
 - Stroke prevention from St. Elizabeth Cardiovascular

Sign me up!

- What is the Biggest Winner challenge - a four-week program from March 31 through April 26.
- What does it offer - physical activity and nutrition in more than 100 classes of weight training, Zumba, yoga, bicycling and a four-week membership to Body Works Gym.
- Registration is 2 to 7 p.m. on March 27 at the Grant County Public Library

What can I win?

- A \$100 prize will be awarded to the participants with the most weight lost, the highest percentage of body fat loser and the most classes attended during the challenge.
- Overall winner receives - \$250.

What is the cost?

- \$10 for individuals
- \$20 for two or more immediate family members
- \$25 for a group or business

Final weigh in:

- 2 to 7 p.m. on April 28 at the Grant County Public Library in Williamstown.

The 2013 overall Biggest Winner was Tammy Malott.

Exercise doesn't have to be boring and this is a great way to keep your mind engaged while you walk, run or work in the garden.

- WYNITA WORLEY
Grant Co. Library

For more information call:

- Biggest Winner - Debby Lucas Angel at 824-7586 or angel2@zoomtown.com
- Library health fair - 824-2080



MSU student killed in I-75 collision

By Jamie Baker-Nantz Editor

A senior at Morehead State University was killed on March 16 when he rear-ended a tractor trailer truck on Interstate-75.

Joseph "Joey" Lorenz, 23, of Covington, was pronounced dead at the scene by Grant County Deputy Coroner Lamar Fowler.

Lorenz was traveling southbound around 7:32 p.m. near the 149 mile marker when the wreck occurred in the middle of a snow squall.

Williamstown Officer Steve Cornman said there was a wreck involving several vehicles ahead of the semi truck.

"Witnesses said traffic was slowed and it looked like he was trying to steer around the truck but went straight ahead," Cornman said.

Cornman said when he entered I-75 at the 154 mile marker the road was wet, but by the time he reached the 152 mile marker the road conditions were worse.

"The road was snow covered and slick," he said.

The Williamstown Fire Department was called to the scene to remove the driver's door from Lorenz's vehicle.

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Pain clinic owner sentenced

By Jamie Baker-Nantz Editor

The former owner of pain clinics in Dry Ridge and Georgetown that illegally dispensed prescription drugs to thousands of patients, was sentenced to 20 years in prison on March 18.

Ernest William Singleton was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell for drug trafficking, money laundering, opening and maintaining a drug involved premise and conspiracy offenses.

Singleton will have to serve at least 85 percent or 17 years of his prison sentence.

Singleton and his corporations, Double D. Holdings, LLC and S and R Medical Enterprises LLC, which owned the Grant County Wellness Center in Dry Ridge and Central Kentucky Bariatric and Pain Management and Central Kentucky Family Pharmacy, both in Georgetown, were convicted by a federal jury in June 2013.

According to evidence presented at trial, from October 2010 until February 2013 and under Singleton's direction, doctors at the clinics prescribed large quantities of Oxycodone and Diazepam outside the scope of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose.

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Vigil to honor overdose victims

By Jamie Baker-Nantz Editor

Kim Haubner is tired of reacting to bad things that happen in Grant County.

Instead she wants to be proactive and help find solutions.

Haubner, the founder of Helping Out People Everywhere or HOPE, a volunteer community based organization that provides food, clothing and other necessities to families in need, has organized a Candle Light Vigil to remember those lost to heroin and other drugs.

The Candle Light Vigil will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21 on Eibeck Lane in Williamstown, across from the Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery North on property owned by Mt. Olivet Christian Church.

Haubner organized a "stand up" com-



munity meeting two weeks ago to talk about how the community could battle Grant County's growing heroin problem.

"I want us, as a community, to get out of crisis mode and get into a proactive mode where we are dealing with issues before they are a problem," she said.

As part of the vigil, Haubner is making

a DVD featuring lives that have been lost to heroin and other drug-related deaths.

There will also be an information table for people suffering from drug addiction as well as for their families on where to go for help.

"We want this to be a memorial to those who've lost their lives to this demon," Haubner said.

A second "stand up" community meeting is planned for next month.

"Our first meeting was awesome," she said. "Everyone wants another meeting with us branching out and forming other groups that can work on things like posters of locals who have died due to drug overdoses and resource books for families."

"There are a lot of people asking questions about what can be done and I don't have the answers, but I'm not afraid to try and get them," she said.

Wtown driver hits train

By Bryan Marshall Staff Writer

A Williamstown woman reportedly suffered non life-threatening injuries March 16 when her vehicle collided with a train in Richwood.

Melissa Hemingway, 44, drove her 1986 Buick Somerset approximately a half mile southbound on the tracks on Old Lexington Pike before colliding with an oncoming northbound Norfolk

Southern train, according to the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

The train, estimated to be traveling at 25 miles per hour, went into full emergency brake mode, but still pushed the car back 215 yards.

Hemingway was transported to University Medical Center by Walton EMS.

Boone County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Unit is investigating the collision.



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WHAT'S UP?

TELL US ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN
YOUR ORGANIZATION. CALL 824-3343

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Frank Kerns . Membership - Rick Skinner 859-824-6351.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. March 20. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.



Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. March 20. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

D.R.E.A.M. - 6 p.m., March 25. Williamstown Senior Center. DREAM (Disabilities, Empowered, Accepted and Mobilized) DREAM Grant County will be meeting with interested community members to discuss ways we can provide new and creative forms of employment for our disabled citizens.

All interested parties are welcome to attend and help us take this exciting initiative to the next level.

Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. March. 26. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 209 Hopperton Lane, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. ID required.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. New transportation, child care services and evening classes are now available to GED students! All GED instruction is free. Call for more information at 823-1341 and visit www.grantged.com.

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge.
E-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - Students from Dry Ridge Elementary School jump roped for cure for heart disease recently. Photo submitted.

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Boot Camp/Core-ABS - 5:15 to 6 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays on March 3 through April 25. Basement of Williamstown Baptist Church. 10 - 10:45, Saturdays, Zumba. For more information, contact Jacquelyn Riley at 859-250-1301 or by e-mail at jacqalynnammer-riley@yahoo.com.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Get Your Yoga On - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. I-75 Outlet Mall. Cost is \$40 or \$6 a class. Free intro to yoga class, 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Follow 'Yoga for Grant County' on Facebook.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sherman Elementary and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Zumba/Zumba Sentao/Zumba Toning Classes - 6:15 p.m. Monday and Friday. Williamstown Methodist Church. \$4 per class with class incentives and prizes. Call 859-620-6488 for information.

FISH FRY

ST. WILLIAM LENTEN FISH FRY - St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Street, (U.S. 25, south off Waterworks Road) Williamstown. 5 to 8 p.m. Fridays through April 11.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY - St. Joseph in Walton. Fridays through April 11. 4:30 to 8 p.m. Price is \$10. Call 859-485-6444 or visit www.saintjosephacademy.net for more information.

FARMERS' MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - 7 p.m. March 27. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. For more information, call Chris at 824-3355 at the Grant County Extension Office.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a food distribution day on March 20 in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Dan or Andy Jackson at 859-912-9855.

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to noon March 26. Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Bullock Pen Water District - 1 p.m. March 20. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Sanitary Sewer District - 3 p.m. March 20. 1 Farrell Drive, Crittenden.

Grant County Planning Commission - 7 p.m. March 24. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager: Joan Cornman. 859-824-6415. Activities: March 20 - 9:30 a.m. Bridge Club, 10 a.m. to noon - free massage with Phil; March 21 - 9:30 a.m. - Legal Aid of The Bluegrass Important Contact information, 11 a.m. - cards; March 24 - 9:30 a.m. - chair exercise lower body, 11 a.m. - movie Time Traveler's Wife; March 25 - 9:30 a.m. - Bridge Club, Lifelong Health - Does chewing gum give your brain an edge?; March 26 - day trip to Dollar Tree, Ollie's and Hibachi Grill. Depart at 9:15 a.m.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement. Call 859-428-0213 for more information.



GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Thursdays.
Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Book Discussion: To Kill A Mockingbird - 2 p.m. March 20. To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. To Kill A Mockingbird takes readers to the roots of human behavior. Copies of the book are available at the library for checkout.

North Key Baby Shower - 6 to 8 p.m. March 20. Learn how to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby. Win free baby items. Everyone who registers and attends will receive a \$10 Wal-Mart gift card. Contact Camille at 859-578-3278 for more information and to register.



Alzheimer's Association - 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., March 21. Caring for someone with cognitive impairment is a 24-hour, 7-day challenge. This series of educational sessions provides an opportunity for families to learn and share together in an informal setting. Topics are presented by experts in their fields, including physicians, nurses, social workers and attorneys.

Boater Safety class - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 22. All young people age 12 to 17 years of age are required to take this safety course and get a blue card if they intend to operate the family vessel on water. This course is taught by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and is NASBLA-approved. The class is free but participants must bring a lunch. No time will be given to go out for something to eat.

Biggest Winner Registration - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. March 27. Come to the library to sign up for the Biggest Winner competition.

MEET AND GREET

Meet and Greet - 5:30 p.m., March 28. Jonesville Grocery. Magistrate Wanda Hammons will be available to hear from constituents in the second district. The public is invited to stop and share comments.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

SES PTT - 6:30 p.m. - March 20

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. March 20 Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Dry Ridge Elem. - 4 p.m. March 25
Sherman Elementary SBDM - 4 p.m. March 20

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Reformers Unanimous Addiction Program - 7 p.m. Mondays. First Love Community Fellowship, Dry Ridge. Program is free. Call 859-512-3908 for local meeting information or 866-733-6768 for the intervention helpline.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weight-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weight-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?

BELGIUM BOUND - Jeff Crowder, son-in-law of Dannie and Johnetta Alexander of Dry Ridge recently went on a business trip to Brussels, Belgium and took the Grant County News with him. While there, he visited the Grand Palace and stayed at the Hilton in Belgium where he left his copy of the Grant County News.



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MILESTONES NOTEWORTHY



Brooklyn Wainscott

Winner selected in Biggest Winner art contest

Brooklyn Wainscott, a junior at Williamstown High School, won the Biggest Winner art contest held recently. Individual registrations for the Biggest Winner will receive a T-shirt. Wainscott has been involved in art her entire life.

Members of the community who are interested in participating in the Biggest Winner can sign-up from 2 to 7 p.m. on March 27 at the Grant County Public Library. Registration for the weight-loss competition will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Photo submitted

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A Williamstown High School sophomore is looking to make a difference in her community and beyond.

Carly Middleton was recently elected lieutenant governor of the Key Club, district 10 and 11, which includes most of northern Kentucky and Lexington.

"Key Club is the high school version of Kiwanis, basically," Middleton said. "We do service projects throughout the community. This year, we raised \$180 for UNICEF."

Middleton has been a member of the Key Club at Williamstown since sixth grade.

To gain her newfound position, she had to give a three-minute speech to fellow Key Club members about why she should be elected and what she would do if elected.

"I said I wanted more communication between the Key Clubs of the dif-

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WHS student named Key Club Lt. Governor



Carly Middleton

ferent areas," Middleton said. "I want a five-percent increase in memberships by the end of next school year."

"I've always wanted to do it," Middleton said of the position. "My dad is a Kiwanian. I've been

involved in Builders Club and Key Club, this is my sixth year. I felt like I wanted to do something on a broader scale."

This will be the first year the Williamstown Key Club will be going to the national convention in

Franklin, Tenn.

At the convention, Middleton will be sworn in as lieutenant governor.

The Williamstown club has about 12 members, but Middleton hopes to grow the club to 15 to 20 members.

"(At the national convention,) we are going to get more ideas for service projects," Middleton said. "This year is like a building year. We had around 25 members. We lost 10 or 12 seniors. So, we're really at ground level now trying to build. Going to Tennessee will help us get more ideas."

The Williamstown Kiwanis Club is funding the money for chaperones to attend the convention and will also pay for half of the students' costs.

The Key Club, however, still needs to raise money for the trip.

Anyone who would like to donate money to the Williamstown High School Key Club can call club sponsor Kelly West at 824-4184.

Share your MILESTONES with us . . .
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Submit upcoming anniversaries, weddings, births and other events by coming to the News office, located in the Historic Hogan House, 129 S. Main, Suite B, Dry Ridge to fill out a form or contact us by email at gcneditorial@grantky.com.

Reservations for chamber banquet due March 21

The Grant County Chamber of Commerce will host its 44th annual banquet on April 5 at the Josephina (in Hogan's Mill) in Dry Ridge.

Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The chamber's annual awards for

Volunteer of the Year, Grant Countian of the Year, as well as for Excellence in Education and Excellence in Business will also be presented.

Reservations are \$45 per person for chamber members and \$50 for

non-members. You do not have to be a chamber member to attend the banquet. All reservations must be pre-paid. The deadline for reservations is March 21.

For more information, call Tracie at 859-824-3322.

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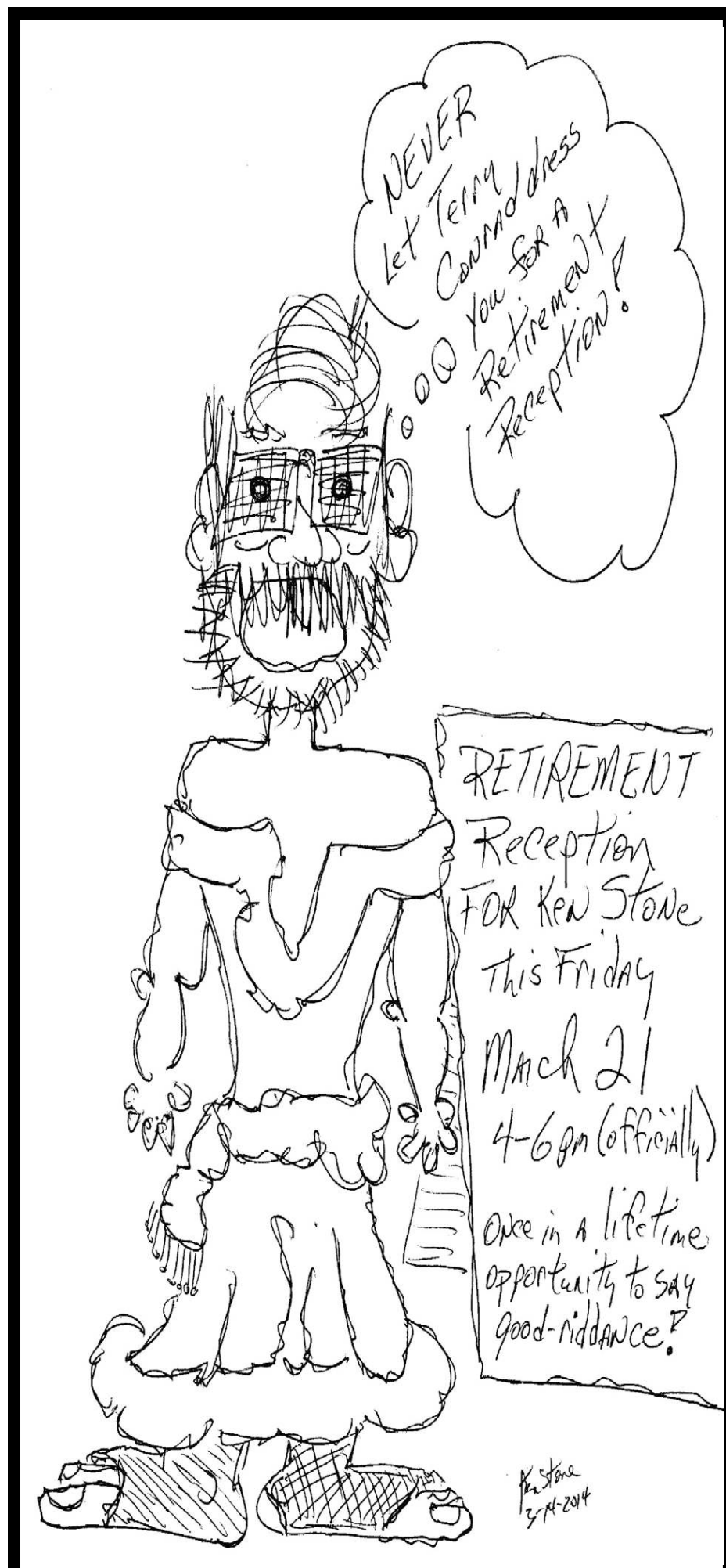
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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Hoping for miracle, bring on the show

It's that time again. The best few weeks for any sports fan is back.

March Madness.

As a die-hard UK fan, it is nice to at least be in the Big Dance this year instead of slumming it in the NIT in last year's disappointing season.

However, based on lofty expectations, this season can be seen as a second consecutive disappointment.

That is what is so great about the NCAA tournament though.

Despite a double-digit loss record, the Cats can redeem themselves by reaching and even surpassing their talent level and potential and win the next six games to be crowned champions.

The selection committee did not really do the Wildcats any favors with the bracket that is in front of them.

But, IF, this teams is able to overcome odds and pull off what seemed like an impossibility when the team lost to lowly South Carolina a couple weeks back, it will be a story for the ages.

A first-game matchup with Kansas State can not be overlooked no matter how much UK seems to have an advantage on the inside.

As we have seen all season long, this group of freshman, while talented, can not afford to think they have anyone beat by just putting on the blue and white jerseys.

Assuming they win against K-State, the college basketball world will be a abuzz by the story lines the Cats would likely face next.

Mid-major darling Wichita State, the number-one

Personally Speaking
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Bryan
MARSHALL

Staff Writer

seed, is on a quest to return to the Final Four after last year's Cinderella run.

There was a lot of talk before the season started about the possibility of UK going 40-0 with the talented recruiting class they had coming in mixed with last year's holdovers.

We all know that did not happen.

However, the Wichita Shockers have bullied through their schedule and remain the only undefeated team in the country.

While they may not have played the most difficult schedule, the Shockers are really, really good.

In fact, they should have beat eventual champion Louisville last year in the Final Four, making them a favorite among all Kentucky fans.

I believe that if this matchup comes to fruition, UK will rise up and prove to the world that they are a good team.

I think they will beat Wichita State and move on to the Sweet 16.

Now, who is the likely team awaiting them in that round?

None other than the Louisville Cardinals, the most vile team ever created not named Duke.

I am not ready to go into how much that game would mean in the Commonwealth yet because I don't want to jinx the team before they make it that far.

GUEST COLUMN

Thank you Ken Stone!

Since the early 1960's, the Kiwanis Club has been a strong influence in Williamstown and Grant County. The club is an opportunity for the men and women of the area to gather, share and work for the good of all.

I have been involved with the club in one way or another for over 45 years. In the late 1980's a new face arrived to become an integral part of the community. Ken Stone had arrived.

During this era, the major fundraiser for the club was selling fireworks. I was the chairman. Keeping the booth manned was always a challenge and most did not enjoy the few hours of work except for those who followed Ken Stone's work period.

There were always reminders of his tour of duty: a few caricatures, a few jokes and often a "Top Ten List".

One of my favorites was "The Top Ten Reasons People Don't Eat Cats." I remember #7 was: "Two words - hair balls". If you sat near Ken during club meetings, you

A GUEST COLUMN
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usually found your face on a napkin or a scrap of paper.

As more people sold fireworks, Ken and I began bouncing ideas off of each other for new fundraisers. We each had the idea of an auction and put our heads together.

The first of 17 auctions was not much more than he and I making fun of each other and hoping people would buy. Now that I think of it, it hasn't changed that much.

This year he had someone call and offer \$50 for me to cluck like a chicken for 30 seconds - I did!

Another thing that hasn't changed is Ken Stone. He wants people to see him as this fun-loving guy who doesn't have a care in the world.

But, that is far from the truth. Ken along with his devoted wife, Debbie, is concerned about everything around him. He wants things to be better and he is willing to work to make them better.

Ken has been instrumental in raising money for many projects in Grant County. The Spears Foundation, the Sherman Tavern, the Derby Festival, the children, the residents of nursing homes, the

patients of North Key and many more.

They have benefitted from his cooking, promoting concerts, wrestling and comedians, sponsoring Derby Day weddings, judging Derby Day Idol, the Halloween Trail, even instigating sandwich making contests.

In addition to all of this, he hosts a weekly radio show, "Northern Kentucky Focus" on which he interviews local people and brings needs to the attention of the listeners.

And of course he has an actual job: publisher of the Grant County News and Express. The newspapers have been the primary means for local schools, clubs and individuals to advertise their activities, fundraisers and programs.

It is impossible to value the wealth that Ken has brought to our community and I am not just talking about money.

From Harrison County to the Corinth Riviera to Main Street Williamstown, Ken Stone has brought his energy and enthusiasm, his love of his fellow man, his wit and his humor and we are all better because of it. Thank you, Ken!

Dennis
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DOWN AND DIRTY

Potato time

Spring break from teaching at U of L falls conveniently during the week of St. Patrick's Day; which is also my target date for planting onions and potatoes. I typically manage a mid-March planting but the condition of the soil has held me up a bit this year. I will not start digging until the soil dries out and is considered workable.

While we wait for that, select potato varieties that complement the way you cook. The most versatile varieties include favorites like Yukon Gold and Red Cloud. Both are great harvested early as "new" potatoes or harvested late for storage. If you have a history of pest problems in the potato patch then Island Sunshine and Prince Hairy prove most resistant; Elba and Butte are good mashed or baked; Caribe and Carola are best roasted or fried; and the fingerling potatoes are ideal for roasting whole.

This year I've decided on some Carola, Butte and All Blue. I base my annual selections on good production, taste and long-storage. It is best to purchase "certified disease-free" seed potatoes to prevent perpetuating disease in the garden. In the past I have had some fungal problems with fingerling potatoes so I am aware of clean seed and rotating the crop; a brand new bed (for a nightshade crop) is waiting for this year's seed potato to be planted, in fact.

Potatoes will grow in most soil types but hedge your bet by working lots of compost into the planting furrows; this will improve drainage (you can get planting sooner after a rain) and provide additional nutrients. Composted manure will provide the fertilizer requirements throughout the growing season. During the growing season, once the stems and foliage have emerged you can provide additional nutrients to the plants by spraying liquid seaweed or fish emulsion. Research suggests that fish emulsion deters deer grazing and some insect problems, as well.

Seeding potatoes

Rotating your crop is essential for potatoes (and other vegetables in the nightshade family, like tomatoes) if you want to avoid pest problems. For most gardeners it is not too much to ask that they hand pick pests on a regular basis (and drop them in a bucket of water) in order to protect their potato crop but there are some biological controls that can help offset larger infestations of potato pests. Using floating row covers as an insect barrier early in season does a world of good in terms of protecting plants from Colorado potato beetles, leaf hoppers and flea beetles. If it gets really bad you can use Spinosad, a biological control.

When you are ready to plant cut the seed potatoes into sections, making sure that each section has two or three healthy buds or "eyes". These eyes become the roots and stems of the tuber. You can usually get four good pieces from each seed potato. On average 5 pounds of seed potato will plant out a 50-foot row. Plant your seed potatoes in furrows, about 12 inches apart and about three to five inches deep, shallow for fast emergence deeper for less hilling duty. A long thin furrow makes it easier to harvest later in the summer.

You can warm the seed for a day or two before planting and plant shallowly initially for faster emergence. A couple of weeks after the foliage has emerged start hilling soil around the stem to protect the developing tubers. I plant on the deep side so I don't have to hill the plants as much. The foliage takes longer to poke through the soil surface, just be patient.

Once the potatoes are hilled you can mulch with straw or other mulching material to moderate soil moisture, control weeds and to further protect the developing tubers from sun exposure. If the tubers are exposed to direct sunlight they turn green and take on a slight toxicity (they won't kill you, though!)

You can harvest "new" potatoes after the plants have finished blooming but for larger potatoes suitable for storage allow plants to reach maturity. Harvest potatoes for storage about three weeks after the tops of the plants have completely died back. Rub off excess dirt and cure your potatoes in a ventilated and shaded (don't leave them in the sun) area for a couple of weeks before rinsing and storing indoors (for successful, long storage you must allow the tops to die back and you must air cure them!)

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo features Viola Cummins holding Nancy Cummins, John Cummins and Leon Wayne Cummins. Thanks to Floyd Humphrey for calling in a guess and thanks to Alvin Cummins of Williamstown for submitting the photo.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

Editor's Note: Due to the popularity of Another Place In Time photos, it takes awhile for a photo to appear in the paper, but they are printed in the order they are received at the News office.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

March 18, 1999

Toni Brewsaugh Herzog will be presenting a workshop at the Ohio Valley Romance Writers of America's Eighth Annual Reading, Writing and Romance conference in Sharonville. The former Grant County native will also be attending multiple author book signings. Herzog writes under the name of Toni Blair.

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The Grant County School's Elementary Strings Orchestra presented a concert on the state of the new Grant County High School. Students from all three elementary schools and the middle school performed by grade level. Theresa Adams, string/orchestra teacher for Grant County Schools conducted the concert.

25 Years

March 23, 1989

Clifton A. Compton, assistant store manager of the Williamstown Wal-Mart recently announced the selection of Shannon Davis of Crittenden as the 1989 recipient of the \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each spring by Wal-Mart to a local area college or university bound high school senior.

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Peter O' Samples, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Multi-County Task Forces on Child Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Inc., which serves Bracken, Grant and Pendleton Counties, completed a three-day seminar on child sexual abuse. The seminar was held in Columbus.

50 Years

March 20, 1964

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RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Surrender the throne of the heart

There is a show on cable that is getting a lot of acclaim. The show is called Game of Thrones. Now, before you say anything, I have never seen the show. And I would suggest that you avoid watching it as well. However, I am intrigued by the show's concept. If I understand correctly, the show depicts a constant battle involving multiple families, each vying for the throne of a mythical kingdom. You're probably wondering why a Baptist pastor is writing about such a show.

Well, recently I heard a message from a fellow pastor that cut me to the core. His basic message was this: each of us was created by God with a throne on our heart.

Not surprising, God created that throne specifically for Him to sit on. He did this because He knows that He is infinitely more suited to sit on that throne than anyone else. He has a perfect plan for our lives. He has done all the work to redeem us from sin through His Son, Jesus. He has the perfect formula for true joy, true peace, true hope. The reality is there is no one better equipped to rule on the throne of our hearts.

But, here's the rub: most of us, by our actions, attempt a daily coup, seeking to place ourselves on that throne. While we would never admit that we preferred to be on the throne of our hearts above God, we live our lives in just that manner. We make the rules. We determine what is best in our lives. We decide how we are going to approach a certain temptation. We ignore the guidance of our Creator and pursue that which seems most pleasurable.

Here's the challenge given by my fellow pastor: raise the white flag. Surrender the throne of your heart. Because those things that we would pursue as our own king will never satisfy! The pleasures of this world will, at best, fade away and leave us wanting more, and, at worst, lead us down a road of disappointment and destruction. We were not created to sit on the throne of our own hearts. We are inadequate kings. Our only hope is to surrender our hearts to the King of Kings and allow Him to lead us to love, joy, peace, and hope.

Will you raise the white flag of surrender today and abandon the game of thrones?

(Josh Hildebrand is the pastor at Sherman Baptist Church in Dry Ridge. He can be reached at 859-428-2695 or by visiting the website at www.shermanbaptist.org)



Josh HILDEBRAND

Pastor's Corner

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community Assembly of God

- Sundays - Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.; prayer at 3 p.m.; Wednesday service with adult Bible fellowship and KidZone at 7 p.m.
- The church is located at 139 North Main St. in Williamstown. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Corinth Christian

- The gospel is wide enough for all kinds of people. Jesus treats all people the same. Share the gospel with the world with warmth and love.
- The Bible Book of the month for March is Luke.
- Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.
- March 30 - Sunday Morning "I Love Camp Sunday" for Camp Northward. Clyde George will speak.
- March 30 - Birthday Sunday
- March 30 - Services at 2:30 p.m. at Grant Manor.

Corinth Christian Center

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Fridays - Youth services at 6 p.m.

Corinth Shiloh Full Gospel

- Pastor Gary Gross
- Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. church service; 6 p.m. church service; Wednesday service - 6 p.m. church service.

Crittenden Baptist

- Welcome to the new Senior Pastor - Bro. Doug Miller
- March 9 through April 6 - Register for the 4th Annual Ladies Retreat at Potter's Ranch on May 30 through May 31. - Café Chocolate. Call 428-3122 for details.
- The church is located at 215 Russell Road in Crittenden.
- Sunday services - Small Groups/Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Kidstown Children's Ministry at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; evening youth at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays - AWA-NA Kids Club from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dinner at 6:15 p.m.; Youth group from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; Bible study from 7 to 8 p.m.
- Thursdays - Ladies Bible study at 7 p.m. and men's Bible study at 8 a.m.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

- All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact the church at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.
- Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- March 23 -The Deacons will meet at 5 p.m.
- April 4 and April 5 - The Kentucky WMU State Meeting will be at Winchester.
- April 5 - Our GROW Training will be from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- April 6 - Observance of the Lord's Supper in the morning worship service.
- April 6 - Business meeting instead of April 13.
- The church will be receiving the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through the month of March.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- March 23 - Sunday Book Discussion of "Killing Jesus" continues through April 6.
- Sermon for March 23 is based on John 9:1-41, "Interruption on the Way" at 11 a.m.
- March 23 - Members and friends indoor picnic following worship then carpool to 2 p.m. performance of The Wizard of Oz at Villa Madonna Academy. Cost is \$14 adults; \$12 students and seniors. Call Julie Donahue at

859-468-2317 for reservations.

- April 17 - Annual community service of Tenebrae at 7 p.m. Candlelight worship, the Sacrament of Communion, guest musicians.
- The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. For more information, call 824-5622 or go to www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

- March 21 - Birds of a Feather - An FWC Grow Group at 11:30 a.m.
- March 29 - URGENCY Youth and Kidz-4-G-Sus trip to the Creation Museum.
- March 30 - Baby dedication service at 10 a.m.
- April 5 - Scrapbooking: An FWC Connect Group from 1 to 4 p.m.

First Love

- Mondays - Reformers Unanimous for anyone with an addiction of any kind at 7 p.m.
- Visit the website @ <http://www.firstloveky.org/> for service times, events, sermons and much more.
- March 14 - March 15 - Children's Lock Inn from 7 p.m. to 9 a.m.
- Sundays new study in the old testament at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.; Monday Hurt, Habit and Hang up Group at 7 p.m.; Wednesday "Nugget of Truth with Prayer" at 7 p.m.; Thursdays -Women's Bible study at 11 a.m.

God's Community

- Pastor - Landon Scott.
- Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Harvest Apostolic

- The church is enjoying the benefits of seeds long planted with baptisms and power packed services.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- Check channel 9 WCPO or 27 WKYT, as well as email and Facebook for bad weather cancellations.
- The WMU will again be sponsoring the baby bottle ministry for CareNet.
- Any adults and youth interested in KY Changers, see Lori Dunn.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- March 21 - Mt. Olivet will be holding a candlelight vigil at 7:30 p.m. at the Eibeck Lane property behind the Veteran's cemetery for all those affected by drug addiction, especially the heroin epidemic. This event is sponsored by H.O.P.E. Check their Facebook page for details.
- April 11 - The high school flash light egg hunt.
- April 18 - The middle school flash light egg hunt.
- April 13 - Pre-school/elementary age egg hunt is at Williamstown High School. Candy is needed to fill up the eggs. See Angie to donate.
- Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.
- The e-4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) meets at 5 p.m. for dinner on Sundays followed by large and small group worship and study.
- Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.
- Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting throughout the week as well.
- Wednesday Night Apps at the church. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Bible Study will go from 6:30 to

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

7:30 p.m. Sign up on the back of your attendance card if you would like to attend and please indicate if you will need childcare.

- Ladies prayer group will meet the first and third Saturdays.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Bro. Paul Marksberry's messages: "Servant for the Lord" Exodus 2:1-3 and "Urgency" Matthew 1:14-21.
- Happy Birthday to Gary Davis this week.
- March 30 - Fifth Sunday Singing. Fellowship and food will be at 6 p.m. and singing at 7 p.m.
- April 6 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. Sunday School to follow and then worship at 11 a.m.
- April 9 - Business meeting
- All evening services begin at 7 p.m. now with the time change.
- Sunday worship at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m., evening worship at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible study; Team Kids are meeting every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

- Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.
- Sunday service at 10 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. and at 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Oak Ridge Baptist

- The sewing group meets at noon each Tuesday (weather permitting). They are making quilts for Sunrise Children's Home.
- Other ongoing missions projects include Operation Christmas Child, food pantry and box tops and labels for Oneida. Remember to pray for the members in the nursing homes as well as those at home.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; children's church at 11 a.m.; Ra's, Ga's at 6 p.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday prayer service at 6 p.m.

Revive

- Revive is a new church now meeting at in the former location of Vineyard (the old Pic Pac Building) on U.S. 25 in Williamstown. The church is a non-denominational church with contemporary services.
- Sunday services are Sunday 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays- Jr. high youth group (grades fifth through seventh) from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays - senior high youth (grades eighth through 12th) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will also be small group meetings throughout the week to minister to the adult's spiritual needs. You can also go to app store and download the "Revive GC" app.
- Co-pastors are Earl Breeden (859-814-7594) and Josh Cummins.
- Worship leader: C.J. Walters

Sherman Full Gospel

- Pastor Ray Gaines
- Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at 859-428-2200.

Sherman Church of Christ

- Traditional service from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; praise gathering from

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and evening service at 7 p.m.

- Upwards Spring Soccer is here for boys and girls 4 to 12 years old. There will be two evaluation days, from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 15 and from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th. The cost is \$70 and children must attend an evaluation.
- March 26 - Skyline Chili in Dry Ridge will be hosting a fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. for the Arizona mission team, 20 percent of sales will go to the mission team.
- March 30 - The fellowship committee is planning a birthday bash. Stay tuned for details
- For more information about Sherman Church of Christ and the ministries, visit the website at www.sherman-coc.org.

Stringtown Christian

- The church is located at 8475 Cordova Road in Berry.
- Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday night services at 6 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Pastor - Bro. Larry Workman
- Sunday school at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main St. in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- 859-428-0866 or 391-6503 or 802-4545
- Pastor Charles Courtney
- Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Violet Ridge Church of Christ

- Minister - Dave Shanklin
- Sunday Services - Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship and youth meeting at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Bible study and youth meeting at 7 p.m.

Williamstown Christian

- Continuing the series from the book of Acts Sunday's message was from Acts 23:1-19 and the emphasis was prayer. Pray for the unsaved; begin with prayer; don't underestimate the power of prayer. Pray for local and national concerns. Changes will not happen if Christians just sit still and do nothing.
- March 20 - Senior Saints will visit the Ikea store in West Chester.
- March 21 - A volunteer recognition banquet will be held at the church.

Williamstown United Methodist

- March 16 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m., afternoon worship at 11 a.m. The church has five adult Sunday School classes available, Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade and traditional worship at 11 a.m.
- Mondays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays - Men's group at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m.; praise and worship team practice at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursdays - Women's Bible study from 6 to 7 p.m.
- Fridays - Zumba at 6:15 p.m.

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Thomas Hanson, 53

Thomas Henry Hanson, 53, died Sunday, March 9, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1960.

Survivors include his sons, Christopher Hanson, Eric Hanson, Steven Dugan at a later date.



Thomas Hanson

and Isaiah Hanson; a brother, Bill Hanson; sisters, Debra Yarnell and Paula Carter.

Memorial services will be held at the Floral Hills Funeral Home

Janet Scroggins, 75

Janet C. Scroggins, 75, of Crittenden, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center in Edgewood.

She was born July 25, 1938 in Golds Valley and was the daughter of the late Earlie Otto Crouch and Eula Smith Crouch.

She was a retired clerk for the Internal Revenue Service and was a former beautician.

She had been a former member of the Crittenden City Council, former president of the PTA and had been active with the Girl Scouts. At the time of her passing, she was a member of the Mt. Pisgah United



Janet Scroggins

Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin Dewey Scroggins; a daughter, Robin Scroggins of Crittenden and a brother, James A. Crouch of Erlanger.

Funeral services were held on March 18 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge with Rev. Howard Chipman and Rev. Sean Ryan officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.mcdaniel-funeralhome.com.

Raymond Switzer, 88

Raymond Howard Switzer, 88, of Comanche, Okla., formerly of Corinth, died Sunday, March, 9, 2014 at Duncan Regional Hospital.

Survivors include his sons, Eddie Switzer of Dry Ridge, Ronnie Switzer of Ryan, Okla. and James Switzer of Williamstown; a daughter, Dorothy Valentine of Hartford, Ind.; step sons, Freddie

Tilley of Duncan, Okla., Ricky Tilley and Jerry Tilley, both of Comanche, Okla.; step daughters, Janice Schumacher of Comanche, Okla. and Kay Easter of Roanoke, Texas; seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and numerous step grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on March 17 at the Rest Haven Cemetery.

Kasey Phillips, 2

Kasey David Ray Phillips, 2, died Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Kosair's Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Survivors include his parents, Kacie Cleveland and Gus Phillips, both of Dry Ridge; his siblings, Christopher Scott Wilhoit,

Gus George Phillips IX and Jeorjia Catherine Phillips, all of Dry Ridge; maternal grandparents, Terry Cleveland of Dry Ridge and Candy Cleveland of Latonia Lakes; maternal great grandparents, LT and Rita Cleveland of Dry Ridge.

Billy Collier, 75

Billy Ray Collier, 75, of Mason, died Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Health Care in Williamstown.

He was the son of the late Gilbert Ezra and Velma Brown Collier.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Collier; a son, Daryl Collier of Bardstown; stepsons, John Vincent Penick and

Cliff Louis Penick, both of Florence; a grandson; three step grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 14 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, North in Williamstown.

Lana Johnson, 62

Lana Hensley Johnson, 62, of Corinth, died Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Grant County.

Survivors include a daughter, Andria Whaley of Dry Ridge; her mother, Ella Margaret McComas of Williamstown; brothers, Elwood McComas, Jr.

of Holbrook and William Hensley of Gleason, Tenn. and three grandchildren.

Visitation was held on March 19 with funeral services being held at 11 a.m. on March 20 at the McDaniel Funeral Home in Corinth.

Burial was in the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery at Holbrook.

Gary Bingaman, 73

Gary Wayne Bingaman, 73, of Dry Ridge, died Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Select Specialty Hospital in Ft. Thomas.

Survivors include his sons, Gary W. Bingaman of Dry Ridge and James Christopher Bingaman of Williamstown; a daughter, Deborah Peters of Dry

Ridge; sisters, Jackie Kay Ellis of Dunnellon, Fla., Patty Ann Tomlinson of Owenton and Josette Powell of Burlington; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 18 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Elmer Kidwell, 83

Elmer Roy Kidwell, 83, of Williamstown, died Monday, March 17, 2014, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Dora Kidwell; sons, Ronald Covey of Williamstown, Steve Kidwell of Corinth and David Kidwell of Dry Ridge; daughters, Carolyn Kinman of Ocala, Fla. and Denise Cavins of Mt. Zion;

nine grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a great great grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with funeral services being held at 2 p.m. on March 21 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial will be in Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Peggy Claypool, 73

Margaret "Peggy" Claypool, 73, of Crittenden, died Sunday, March 16, 2014, in Edgewood.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Claypool; a son, Stephen Claypool of Sharonville, Ohio; daughters, Dreama El Bribri of Elsmere and Gayla

Claypool of Florence; a sister, Thelma Fay Warford of St. Albans, W.V. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 19 at the Violet Ridge Church of Christ in Crittenden.

Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bracken County.

A death notice is published at no charge in the Express, but there is a charge for obituaries containing personal information and photographs published in the Grant County News. For more information, call 859-824-3343.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST

Each first place winner will receive \$50 Cash from Grant County Deposit Bank and an Easter basket from the Grant County News. Each second place winner will receive an Easter basket from the Grant County News.

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All entries **MUST** be submitted to Grant County Deposit Bank, 106 N. Main Street, Williamstown, Ky. by 3 pm on Wednesday, April 2. Winners will be contacted on Thursday, April 3 and photos will be taken.

1. Contest open to children 3-10. Relatives of newspaper or contest sponsors are not eligible to win.
2. Contestants must use crayons, colored pencils or markers. Adults may assist in completing the contest entry form but NOT in coloring.
3. Limit one entry per child. Entries are considered property of this newspaper and may be printed by this newspaper.
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ENTRY FORM

Child's Name _____

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Parent's Name _____

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INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS

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WHO CAN BE A STAR STUDENT:

Any student can be recognized. All schools are encouraged to honor star students. Call 824-3343 for more information.



Williamstown

Preschool

Kayla Seigler

Kayla Seigler is the WES Preschool Student of the Week. She is in Dawn Clayton's class.

Her favorite thing about school is to sit on the mat and read.

"Kayla is a caring and responsible friend. Her favorite area to work in is housekeeping, where peers have long conversations and exchange ideas." Clayton said.

Her favorite book is Brown Bear. Her favorite thing to do as a family is to ride bikes and just hang out.



Primary

Brooklyn Wilson

Brooklyn Wilson is the WES primary student of the week. She is in Patricia West's third grade class.

Her favorite thing to do at school is go to the library. "Brooklyn values learning. She is cooperative and considerate. She is humble and doesn't seek attention for herself. I admire these qualities in her." Her favorite book is Junie B. Jones.

Her favorite thing to do as a family is go to the movies and play games.



Intermediate

Kyle Marshall

Kyle Marshall is the WES Intermediate student of the week. He is in Deanna Wynn's fifth grade class.

His favorite thing about school is social studies and gym class. "Kyle is a student who always strives to do his best. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to his peers. He is a great kid to have in class!" Wynn said.

His favorite book is How to Eat Fried Worms.

His favorite thing to do as a family is going to Coney Island.



Grant County Middle School

Keisha Beach

Keisha Beach is the Grant County Middle School Student of the Week.

She is on the Atzec team. She always completes her work accurately and does her best.

She works hard to help those around her and is an excellent team player. Teachers can count on her to participate in class.



Grant County High School

Courtney Ford

Courtney Ford is the Grant County High School Student of the Week. She is a senior and is in Emily Figueroa Wolfe's class.

"Courtney is a true leader in the art room and beyond. She volunteers even when she has a heavy workload and works hard to become better in her art each day. Courtney chooses to sit with many different groups of students at lunch and is helpful beyond the classroom. She is working hard to plan her future and I could think of no one better to represent a Star Student." Wolfe said.

Her favorite thing in school is art. Her favorite book is The Complete History of Why I Hate Her by Jennifer Richard Jacobson.

Her favorite thing to do with her family is going to church. She really enjoys Sundays.



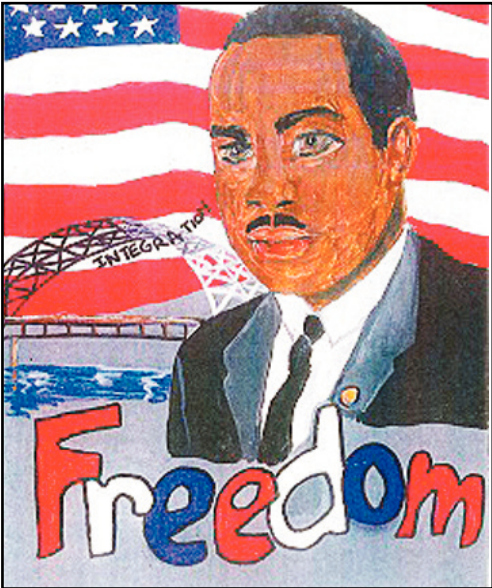
GCHS students awarded certificates for early care, education

Students at Grant County High School, Kayleen Sebastian, Katelyn Thornberry, Allyson Paynter, Kasey Cummins, Tammy Hartman; back row, Ashley Nickell, Harley Marksberry, Whitney Hilterbran (teacher), Kelsie Leonard and Shanna Powell, received their Orientation for Kentucky Early Care and Education Professionals certificate recently. In order to earn the certificate students have to undergo extensive training in health, safety and sanitation, child abuse and recommended practices. This certificate is recognized across the state of Kentucky and makes students more employable.

Goderwis wins state Martin Luther King Jr. art contest

Daniel Goderwis, a fifth grader at Mason-Corinth Elementary won first place in the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. art contest. Goderwis, along with his parents, Danny and Sharon Goderwis, and his teacher, Tena Switzer, were special guests at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration held in Frankfort celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

At the event, he met Governor Steven L. Brashear, Lieutenant Governor Jerry Abramson, and Kentucky's Commissioner of Education Terry Holliday and had the opportunity to hear special performances and remarks from keynote speakers, Chester and Ann Grundy. "I heard speeches about how Dr. Martin Luther King inspired people. He used his sermons and prayer, because he was a Christian



preacher," Goderwis said.

He has also won second place in his age group in the Duck Stamp art contest first place winner of a contest

sponsored by the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA). Goderwis also won the annual conservation art contest.

"It is so appropriate that Daniel should win this award," Switzer said. "He's just that kid. Not only is he a super conscientious student himself but he really cares how others feel and how they are treated. This will have a lasting impact on Daniel and Daniel will have a lasting impact on others."

Goderwis takes art lessons from Mary Lucas in Williamstown.

The MLK State Art Contest was sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Commission, the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment, the Kentucky Arts Council, and the Kentucky Historical Society.

GCHS to host dance March 22

Glow Dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on March 22 at the Grant County High School gymnasium.

The dress is casual. Price is \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door.

For questions, contact Student Council Sponsor Jeff Bohman at 859-824-9739 ext 4205.

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2014 Elementary School District Governor’s Cup



CMZ teammates Ricky Horstman and Elliot Herzog bump fists in celebration after getting the answer to a question correct.



DRE academic team member Abigail Phillips tries to figure out a math problem during the Quick Recall competition.



Above: WES academic team member CJ Tien converses with a teammate during the Quick Recall challenge. Below: MCE Quick Recall team members Cheyanne Scherder and Kirsten Gillispie talk over a question. Photos by Bryan Marshall



WES, CMZ academic teams finish first, second in district competition

Host Williamstown Elementary won the district Governor’s Cup competition March 1 over three local schools.

Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary places second, followed by Dry Ridge Elementary and Mason-Corinth Elementary.

CMZ won first place in the Quick Recall competition while WES placed second. Both teams will move on to the regional Quick Recall competition on March 22 at St. Cecelia School in Independence.

CMZ also won the Future Problem Solving competition with MCE in second place.

DRE received the Hume Sportsmanship Award.

The top five students in each subject assessment will also move onto the regional competition.

Those students are:

- **Mathematics-**
 1. Ross Hillman, CMZ
 2. Colton Scalf, CMZ
 3. CJ Tien, WES
 3. Ashley Warren, DRE
 5. Sophia McKenney, WES

- **Science**

1. Olivia Antrobus, WES
2. Graham Bitler, DRE
3. Jackson Stiles, MCE
4. Jade Broughton, WES
5. Daniel Allie, DRE

• Composition

1. Elijah Waters, WES
2. Cheyanne Scherder, MCE
3. Lindsay Adams, WES
4. Colton Scalf, CMZ
5. Kendall Clark, MCE

• Social Studies

1. Olivia Antrobus, WES
2. Sophia Hornbeck, WES
3. Faith Woodyard, MCE
4. Ethan Gutman, WES
5. George Kleinwachter, DRE

• Language Arts

1. Abigail Phillips, DRE
2. Elliot Herzog, CMZ
3. Kailyn Xayakone, MCE
4. Elizabeth Collins, DRE
5. Brandi Adams, WES

• Arts and Humanities

1. Abigail Phillips, DRE
2. Gabriela Rios, DRE
3. Jemma Adams, WES
4. Ricky Horstman, CMZ
5. Ethan Gutman, WES

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An open house will be held on April 1, 2014 from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

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Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal’s Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property’s title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Williamstown Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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Notice is hereby given that on April 10, 2014, at 11:00 AM, at 1080 Verona Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$139,715.10 principal, with accrued interest of \$4,891.94 through July 22, 2011, interest credits in the amount of \$4,080.40, escrow and other pending fees and charges in the amount of \$55.56, for a total unpaid balance of \$148,743.00, plus interest at the rate of \$22,9669 per day after July 22, 2011, until the date of entry of the Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount, (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment at the rate of .18%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 2:12-cv-00027-WOB-CJS on the Covington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 22, 2012, in the case of United States of America vs. TODD ABNER, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.18_% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant (s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk’s Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:

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FOR THE RECORD

Property Transfers
Cindy C. Cofer and Clay C. Barclay, Jr. to Soren Campbell and Tracy Davis, Falmouth Street property, \$135,000
Dec. 3:
(General Warranty Deed) T. Kamren Colson and T. Kamren Colson, executor of the Estate of Margaret Colson to Bulmaro Sanchez Regalado, North Main Street property in Williamstown, \$79,000
Dec. 4:
Joyce P. Mattan to David G. Kidwell, lot 31 and ½ of lot 32, Section 1 of Reeves Subdivision, \$150,000
Robert A. Rice and Eleanor Rice to Robert A. Rice, Mann Road property, \$80,000
(Commissioner’s Deed)
Kentucky Housing Corporation, William T. Holder and Rebecca Holder, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Latimer Lane property, \$50,100
(General Warranty Deed)
Charles T. Asher and Sharon K. Asher to Scot Chadwick and Mariah Chadwick, Taft Highway property, \$77,800
Dec. 6:
(Commissioner’s Deed)
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Vania Vonita Sheriff, Kentucky Housing Corporation, and Unknown defendant, spouse of Vania Vonita Sheriff, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to JPMorgan Chase Bank, lot 15 of Blackburn’s Race Street Subdivision, \$56,667
(Special Warranty Deed) Fannie Mae to Andrew Ament, lot 1, Section 1 of Cedar Crest Subdivision, \$65,000
(General Warranty Deed) Revisions Redevelopment Company, LLC to Shawn M. Sharp, lot 2 of Willow Glen Subdivision, \$108,000
Dec. 9:
Richard B. Ritter, Jr., Harriett Ritter, Paul D. Ritter, Andrew D. Ritter, Jennifer Ritter and Richard B. Ritter, III to Richard B. Ritter, III, Mason Cordova Road property, \$12,000
(Commissioner’s Deed) Liberty Savings Bank, FSB, Tennonison J. Spillman, Suzette Spillman,

Edwin T. Fannin, Carrie A. Fannin, and Greenpoint Credit, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 3 of Vaughn Acres Subdivision, \$52,667
Dec. 10:
Philip Clay Mattingly and Sarah Anne Mattingly to Howard Curtis Phillips and Lucille Flynn Phillips, lot 69, Section 2 of Eagle Creek Subdivision, \$122,000
(Quit Claim Deed) Orlana June Sparrow to Orlana June Sparrow and Calvin Ray Sparrow, Owenton Road property, \$56,000
Dec. 11:
(Deed of Correction) Paul E. Rogers and R. Leslie Knight to Jerry Center and Robin Centers, Greenville Road property, \$348,800
Terry Couch and Holly Couch to Gary Bowling and Barbara Bowling, lot 60, Section 4 of Hogan’s Mill, \$16,000
Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson to Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson, lot 49, Section 7 of Hogan’s Mill, \$20,000
Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson to Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson, lot 48, Section 7 of Hogan’s Mill, \$16,000
Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson to Carl R. Jackson and Carol Jackson, lot 59, Section 7 of Hogan’s Mill, \$16,000
Dec. 12:
Justin R. Baker and Amanda Baker to Michael R. Cook and Rebecca Cook, lot 126, Section 3 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$113,400
(Quit Claim Deed) ABCS Investment Partnership to ABCS Investment Partnership, LLC, Fords Mill Road property, \$135,900
ABCS Investment Partnership, LLC to PNPR Properties, LLC, Fords Mill Road property, \$840,000
Dec. 17:
Robert B. Day and Nancy M. Day to Deborah Brewer, lot 13 and 14, Section 8 of Reeves Subdivision, \$35,000
Dec. 18:
Zachary Thomas and Leslie Thomas to Matthew E. Gum, lot

127, Section 4 of the Harvesters, \$95,500
Cris Ullrich and Debbie Ullrich to Greg Wright and Charlene Wright, Oak Ridge Road property, \$16,800
Dec. 19:
(Special Warranty Deed) Wells Fargo Bank to Amberly Whaley, Garnett Avenue property, \$66,500
(Commissioner’s Deed) Wells Fargo Bank, Brett A. Martin, Donna M. Martin, Unknown Spouse of Brett Martin, and Unknown Spouse of Donna Martin, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Wells Fargo Bank, Gardnersville Road property, \$56,667
(General Warranty Deed) Samantha Caldwell to James Kelly Hamilton, Humes Ridge Road property, \$196,000
Dec. 20:
(Quit Claim Deed) Sandra L. Blaine to David C. Blaine, lot 47, Section 4 of Steers Estates, \$214,900
(Executor Deed) Helen Dawn Lee Plant Lamb, executrix of the Estate of Harry D. Plant to Lawrence J. Purnell, II, Kenny Road property, \$98,500
Dec. 23:
Raymond E. Chihak and Deborah L. Chihak to Sheree L. Mercer, Gardnesville Road property, \$213,500
(Commissioner’s Deed) U.S. Bank National Association, Shannon Bailey, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., and Unknown dependant, Spouse of Shannon Bailey, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to U.S. Bank National Association, lot 86, Section 5 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$40,000
(General Warranty Deed) Timothy G. Beach and Sharon D. Beach to Roger D. Robinson and Tina L. Robinson, Elliston Mt. Zion Road property, \$180,000
(General Warranty Deed) Roger D. Robinson and Tina L. Robinson to James Piner and Barbara Piner, Elliston Mt. Zion Road property, \$193,500
Dec. 26:
Hemlata V. Patel and Vijaykumar R. Patel to Happy Dragon

Buffet, Inc., Broadway property, \$700,000
Jan. 3:
(General Warranty Deed) Aaron O. Jackson and Heather R. Jackson to Amanda Phillips and Robert Carr, Baker Williams Road property, \$93,000
Jason Helmer to Heekin Enterprises, LLC, Heekin-Clarks Creek Road property, \$1,000
Joan Carey, Robert Carey, Linda Berkemeier, Gerald Berkemeier, Janet Anderson, Ronald Anderson, Kathy Caminiti and Joseph Caminiti to James T. Pichotta, Hopewell Road property, \$250,000
Jan. 6:
(General Warranty Deed) Andrew P. France and Virginia E. France to Justin R. Baker and Amanda R. Baker, lot 19 of Lexington Trails, \$220,000
(Commissioner’s Deed of Correction) Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Michelle D. Holder, County of Grant, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, Unknown defendant, Spouse of Michelle D. Holder, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, lot 149, Section 3 of Reeves Subdivision, \$40,000
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(General Warranty Deed) Riley Kinman and Barbara Kinman to Joe R. Kinman and Martha Jane Kinman, Kentucky Route #22 property, \$100,000
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(Special Warranty Deed) The Bank of New York Mellon to Paul Knarr, lot 33, Section 2 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$29,500
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(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Jordan R. Shadler**, 22, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance (heroin) and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 1:55 a.m. March 10 on Taft Highway. Shadler was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Corey F. Shadler**, 25, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance (heroin) and possession of drug paraphernalia, at 2:40 a.m. March 10 on Taft Highway. Shadler was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines charged **Ryan F. Wainscott**, 20, of Corinth, with manufacturing methamphetamine, at 9:32 p.m. March 13 on Baker-Williams Road. Wainscott was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Barry Mullins charged **Michael Ramsey**, 36, of Corinth, with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, tampering with physical evidence, failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change and resisting arrest, at 3:07 p.m. March 14 on

Owenton Road. Ramsey was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines investigated an accident at 4:18 p.m. Feb. 27 on Owenton Road. The drivers involved were **Jeffrey H. Sipple**, 48, of Corinth, driving a 1996 Ford and **Shane B. Delaney**, 38, of Corinth, driving a 2012 Ford.

Deputy Barry Mullins investigated an accident at 4:45 p.m. March 5 on Needham Lane. The drivers involved were **Zachary Martin**, 19, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Nissan and **Krista Winkle**, 33, of Falmouth, driving a 2008 Pontiac.

Sgt. Brian Maines investigated an accident at 4:45 p.m. March 5 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Steven O. Krist**, 42, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2013 Kia and **Dianne F. Wartman**, 53, of Burlington, driving a 2006 Honda.

Deputy Kevin Burke investigated an accident at 6:20 a.m. March 7 on Knoxville Road. The driver involved was **Delbert Gentry**, 48, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Ford.

Deputy Barry Mullins investigated an accident at 5:54 p.m. March 7 on Fashion Ridge Road. The driver involved was **Linda Callen**, 70, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Lincoln.

Deputy Kevin Burke investigated an accident at 6:54 a.m. March 11 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Jennifer Voelker**, 37, of Crittenden, driving a 2009 Toyota.

The sheriff's office

served 86 summons/subpoenas, served 55 hours in court, served three emergency protective orders, investigated two accidents involving out-of-county residents, executed three warrants involving out-of-county residents and drove 680 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Michelle Mullins**, 35, of Dry Ridge, with careless driving, obstructed view of windshield, no insurance, no seatbelt, no registration and driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, at 7:19 p.m. March 11 on Arnie Risen Boulevard. Mullins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Brian G. Bowling**, 33, of Dry Ridge, at 12:27 a.m. March 11 on Lemon-Northcutt Road. Bowling was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Samuel J. Parisaca**, 35, of Dry Ridge, at 2:40 p.m. March 12 on Ferguson Boulevard. Parisaca was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Donald Beach**, 36, of Williamstown, at 11:39 p.m. March 14 on Dunn Mazie Road. Beach was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant

for **Lee R. Chapel**, 54, of Crittenden, at 6:43 p.m. March 15 on N. Main Street. Chapel was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Charles Loudermilk investigated an accident at 7:45 p.m. March 7 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Zachary Walters**, 23, of Crittenden, driving a 2002 Pontiac and **Karen Combs**, 63, of Glencoe, driving a 2001 Chevrolet.

Sgt. Brian Guilsoyle investigated an accident at 3:17 p.m. March 9 on Cummins Lane. The driver involved was **Donovan Huff**, 21, of Williamstown, driving a 2003 Chevrolet.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 3:02 p.m. March 10 on S. Main Street. The driver involved was **Michael Rowland**, 57, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1996 Honda.

Trooper Ryan Roessler investigated an accident at 7:56 a.m. March 12 on U.S. 27. The drivers involved were **Chy Clayton**, 20, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Chrysler and **Amberly Glahn**, 27, of Butler, driving a 2013 Hyundai.

Trooper Steven Robb investigated an accident at 2:18 p.m. March 16 on Gardnersville Road. The driver involved was **Justin Loomis**, 21, of Crittenden, driving a 2007 Ford.

Trooper Joshua Giles investigated an accident at 6:22 p.m. March 16 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Debbie Helton**, 55, of Corinth, driving a 2000 Chevrolet and **Sandra**

Duncan, 41, of Owenton, driving a 1997 Chevrolet.

Trooper Charles Loudermilk investigated an accident at 6:35 p.m. March 16 on Taft Highway. The driver involved was **Heather Lilly**, 20, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2005 Chevrolet.

Williamstown

Officer Ron Perkins executed a warrant for **Billie L. Cook**, 37, of Crittenden, for failure to appear in court, at 12:55 p.m. March 11 on Barnes Road. Cook was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Chris Collins cited **Judson H. Satterwhite**, 30, of Dry Ridge, with no registration plates and no registration receipt, at 11:27 p.m. March 11 on S. Main Street.

Officer Brad Morris executed a warrant for **Douglas L. Callahan**, 52, of Williamstown, at 1:47 a.m. March 11 on Arbors Drive. Callahan was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears executed a warrant for **Matthew W. Alexander**, 21, of Williamstown, for theft by unlawful taking under \$500, at 5:22 p.m. March 13 on Barnes Road. Alexander was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears executed a warrant for **Michael A. Riley**, 50, of Williamstown, at 9:25 p.m. March 13 on Barnes Road. Riley was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Mason A. Harp**, 18, of Williamstown, with no registration plates and no registration receipt, at 3:18 p.m. March 14 on N. Main Street.

Officer Matt Boshears charged **Cheyenne A. Masserang**, 19, of Williamstown, with theft by unlawful taking under \$500, at 5:04 p.m. March 15 on Ferguson Boulevard. Masserang was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Steven A. Tucker**, 17, of Crittenden, with speeding, at 6:27 p.m. March 15 on Arnie Risen Boulevard.

Officer Brad Morris charged **Dillen L. Krawiec**, 18, of Crittenden, with theft by unlawful taking under \$500, at 8:08 p.m. March 16 on Ferguson Boulevard.

Officer Chris Collins investigated an accident at 4:30 a.m. March 11 on Interstate 75. The drivers involved were **Zachary G. Stever**, 20, of Williamstown, driving a 1998 Honda and **Michael J. Mardis**, 53, of Ft. Wright, driving a 2004 Pontiac.

Sgt. Robert Reed investigated an accident at 8:09 a.m. March 12 on N. Main Street. The driver involved was **Ali-sha A. Hagadorn**, 34, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Dodge.

Williamstown Police executed two warrants involving out-of-county residents, cited two out-of-county residents with speeding and failure to produce insurance card and investigated an accident involving an out-of-county resident.

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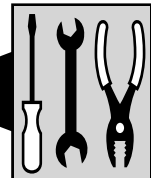
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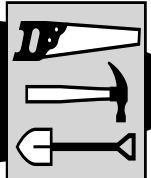
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VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Mark T. Gifford, et al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 21, 2013, and a subsequent Order entered on March 5, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: The following described property located in Grant County, Kentucky, to-wit: Three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 14, 15 and 16 in McGee Subdivision, Williamstown Lake, Tract #1, Ashcraft Farms, Humes Ridge Road, as shown by the plat or map thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 148 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Included is a 1997 Redman 28 X 56 mobile manufactured home, Serial No. 137B7819, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Mark T. Gifford, a single person who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Robbie R. Gifford, a single person, dated September 21, 2011, filed September 27, 2011, recorded in Deed Book 353, Page 222, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 2825 Humes Ridge Road, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

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There is a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$84,987.65, together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6.625% from October 1, 2011 (per diem interest in the amount of \$15.44) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 13-CI-00406

Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA")

PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Melissa C. Mosley, et al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on February 19, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

The real estate described on:

Being Lot #16 of the Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 1, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #2, Slide 1-2 of the Grant County Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Melissa C. Mosley, unmarried who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Martin Homes, Inc., dated October 13, 2004, recorded November 3, 2004, at Deed Book 303, Page 376, Grant County, Kentucky records

Property Address: 234 Eagle Creek Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$125,371.69, together with accrued interest thereon to April 1, 2013, and interest thereafter at the rate of 2.875% from April 1, 2013 (per diem interest in the amount of \$9.89) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note and Mortgage as Plaintiff is hereby permitted to demonstrate by Affidavit and Motion for Supplemental Judgment at any time prior to distribution of the proceeds from the sale.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2014
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-320

GRANT COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK

Plaintiff

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

ROY DREW

Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on March 5, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

A parcel of land lying on the south of Sugar Creek Road, 0.85 miles southwest of the Mt. Zion-Zion Station Road in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as:

Beginning at a P.K. nail in the center of Sugar Creek Road, said P.K. nail being 0.85 miles southwest of the Mt. Zion-Zion Station Road; thence leaving said road and along the common line of Harold L. Perkins and John L. Lower, S 31° 30' E 188.4 feet to a stake; thence S 0° 30' E 277.5 feet to a post; thence S 16° W 323.4 feet to a post; thence S 3° 30' W 280.5 feet to a post; thence S 9° 23' 40" E 80.8 feet to a post in the line of John L. Lower S 13° 02' 20" E 147.7 feet to a post; thence S 18° 21' E 49.4 feet to a post; thence leaving the line of John L. Lower and with a new made line of Harold L. Perkins S 63° 35' 20" W 20.3 feet to a stake in the center of a private road and on the land of Harold L. Perkins; thence with the center of said road and the new made line of Harold L. Perkins S 6° 25' 20" W 42.95 feet to a stake; thence S 29° 35' W 137.50 feet to a stake in the center of said private road; thence leaving said road and with the new made line of Harold L. Perkins S 82° 26' 30" W 10.00 feet to a stake; thence S 82° 26' 30" W 979.2 feet to a stake in the line of Don Bingham; thence with the line of Don Bingham N 11° 35' E 42.0 feet to a post; thence N 2° 46' W 373.45 feet to a triple ash tree; thence leaving the line of Bingham and with the new made line of Perkins S 84° 34' E 501.45 feet to a post; thence N 76° 43' E 547.6 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8.16 acres, more or less.

There is also conveyed an easement over the lands of Harold Lee Perkins for the purpose of a roadway as it now exists for ingress and egress to the above described property. This easement is adjacent to and on the east side of the common line of Perkins and John L. Lower and extends in a northerly direction to the Sugar Creek Road, a distance of approximately 1150.60 feet. Said easement is 30 feet wide.

This property is conveyed subject to a roadway 30 feet in width. This roadway lies on the most easterly side of the land herein conveyed and along the east side of said property a distance of approximately 397.85 feet. Any repair and maintenance of this roadway are the responsibility of the property owners benefiting from same.

Being the same property conveyed to Roy Travis Drew, a single person, by deed of Rebecca Ann Justice, a single person, dated October 1, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 341, page 138 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 1910 Crittenden Mt. Zion Road, Crittenden, KY

There is a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$48,584.20) together with accrued interest, costs and fees thereon to January 1, 2014, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$2,596.36) and interest thereafter at the rate of 7.95% until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow); and, together with reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs in the amount of \$1,500.00.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2014
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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Board
of
Elections
Meeting
Notice

The Grant
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of Elections
will meet on
March 20,
2014 in the
Grant County
Clerk's Office
at 2:00 p.m.

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City of
Corinth
Amending
Text
Concerning
SignsORDINANCE 2014-01
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORINTH,
GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE
TEXT OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE
ARTICLE 14, SECTION 14.7

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of August 2013, the Grant County Joint Planning Commission did hold a public hearing on an application from the City of Corinth, Kentucky, requesting a text amendment to the City of Corinth Official Zoning Ordinance Article 14, Section 14.7; and,

WHEREAS, Upon the foregoing application, the Grant County Joint Planning Commission did make written findings and conclusions in support of the requested text amendment together with written recommendations addressed to and received by the City Council of the City of Corinth, Grant County, Kentucky, that the text amendment be granted, approved, and duly so ordained by the City of Corinth, Kentucky, outlined in the findings and recommendations at the public hearing of the Grant County Joint Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Corinth, Kentucky, did so concur in the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission concerning the change in the text amendment, by majority vote of the entire legislative body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council, City of Corinth, Grant County, Kentucky:

SECTION I

As the Legislative Body of the City of Corinth, Kentucky, the Corinth City Council hereby adopts the findings of facts and conclusions of law review of the evidence and record of the Grant County Joint Planning Commission and adopts its hearing as its own:

A. That on the 26th day of August 2013, the Grant County Joint Planning Commission did hold a public hearing on the applications of the City of Corinth, requesting a text amendment change to the official Zoning ordinance Article 14, Section 14.7;

B. Upon the following application, the Grant County Joint Planning Commission did make written findings and conclusions in support of the requested text amendment together with findings and conclusions in support of the requested text amendment together with recommendations to and received by the City Council of the City of Corinth, Grant County, Kentucky, that the City of Corinth's requested text amendment be granted and approved; and,

C. That the City Council of Corinth, Kentucky, after hearing and reviewing evidence provided thereto so concur in the findings, conclusions, recommendations, and conditions of the Commission concerning the change in the text amendment.

SECTION II

Article 14, Section 14.7 is hereby amended with the words and numbers being added indicated by being double-underlined and deletions by being struck through as required by K.R.S. 83A.060(3) and the changes shall be incorporated into the Corinth Code of Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 14.7

Permitted Use and Location of Signs: The following classes of signs may be erected and maintained in the following zones: NSC & HC (1) Any permitted or conditionally permitted use in these zones 1, 2, 4 & 7.

SECTION III

This text amendment is subject to terms and conditions established by the Grant County Joint Planning Commission in its approval of the subject application in recommending the text amendment to the City Council of Corinth, Kentucky.

SECTION IV

The provisions of this ordinance are severable; and invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision thereof; and such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect as long as they remain valid in the absence of those provisions determined to be invalid.

SECTION V

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall be effective as soon as possible according to law.

SECTION VII

This ordinance shall be published in summary pursuant to K.R.S. 83A.060(9).

/s/ William Hill, Mayor
William Hill, Mayor
City of Corinth, Kentucky

ATTEST:

/s/ Tara Wright
Tara Wright, City Clerk
2014-01
1st Reading 2-3-14
2nd Reading 3-3-14
Publication 3-19-14

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City of Williamstown
Environmental Assessment

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Williamstown. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act and agency regulations, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. This notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.
The proposed project plans to construct improvements to their water treatment system that will include: Modifications to the raw water intake, installation of two new vertical turbine raw water pumps, construction of approximately 7,300 linear feet of 14-inch ductile iron and HDPE raw water main, construction of a new 4.0 million gallons per day (MGD) water treatment plant (WTP) at a new location. The new WTP will replace the existing WTP that was originally constructed in 1964. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the City to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design: (1) The Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements of the Department for Local Government letter dated May 30, 2013. (2) The Letter of Conditions shall require the applicant to comply with the requirements of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife letter dated December 12, 2012. (3) Line design and construction shall be accomplished in a way that will leave flood plains and farmland without affect after construction is complete. The Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit No. 12 applies to all flood plain and wetland utility line construction. (4) Any excavation by the Contractor that uncovers an historical archaeological artifact shall be immediately reported to the Owner and a representative of the Agency. Construction shall be temporarily halted pending the notification process and further directions issued by the Agency after consultation with the State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO). (5) Design and construction shall be in compliance with all local, state and federal environmental statutes, regulations and executive orders applicable to the project. (6) Best Management Practices shall be incorporated into the project design, construction and maintenance.
Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at the USDA Rural Development Office at 486 Helton Street, Williamstown, KY 41097. For further information contact Deborah Glass, Area Specialist at (859) 824-7171, extension 102.
Any person interested in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by April 19, 2014. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this program.

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Grant County School
Invitation to Bid

The Grant County School system is accepting bids for Two (2) Trane RTA 125 Screw Chillers / 208 – 3 phase. Bids must be submitted by March 24, 2014 close of business. All questions and bids should be directed to:

Scott Shipp
Director of Operations
505 South Main Street
Williamstown, Ky. 41097
859-824-3332

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Williamstown Board
of Education
Invitation to Bid

Invitation to Bid

The Williamstown Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2014 for the following surplus items: 1992 GMC 18 passenger bus (#14) and 1996 International 72 passenger bus (#21). Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 28, 2014. All bids should be marked with bus number and should be dropped off at the Williamstown Board of Education Central Office or mailed to Williamstown Board of Education, 300 Helton Street, Williamstown, KY 41097. Please mark the envelope as Surplus Bus Bid.

For more information regarding these items contact Ed Gabbert at 859-462-4424.

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Williamstown
Board of Adjustments
Public HearingPUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO THE
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN

A public hearing will be held by the Williamstown Board of Adjustment in the City Hall of the City of Williamstown at 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., in order to consider applications by: 1. Mr. John Bachman, Agent for Mt. Olivet Christian Church, for a Conditional Use in order that a Church may be constructed and operated on their property located on Eibeck Lane in Williamstown, Kentucky; 2. Barry and Diane Hensley for a Dimensional Variance of 6.5 feet for the north side setback for the installation of a patio for property located at 315 Cynthia Street in Williamstown, Kentucky; and 3. St. Elizabeth Healthcare Grant County for three (3) Conditional Use Applications in order that a Class 14 sign may be installed at three separate locations on their property located at 238 Barnes Road in Williamstown, Kentucky.

All interested parties may appear at City Hall on April 1 for the meeting, either in person, or by designated representative, and be heard, either by oral comments or by written statement, or may submit written signed comments addressed to Mr. Gayle West, Chairman, Williamstown Board of Adjustment, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown KY, 41097, prior to such time.

/s/ Gayle West
Chairman, Board of Adjustment
City of Williamstown

N3201C

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-487

GRANT COUNTY DEPOSIT BANK

PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

WAYNE PREBLE, et al.

** ** *

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on February 20, 2014, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2014**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, on the South Side of Keefe Road Lane, 0.45 mile west of Arthur Lane and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a found Mag Nail in the center of Keefe Road, a corner to Wayne Preble (D.B. 231, pg. 480); thence with the center of said road, N 69° 24' 04" E 48.91 feet to a Mag Nail; thence, N 70° 44' 02" E 58.81 feet to a Mag Nail; thence, N 75° 00' 14" E 57.51 feet to a Mag Nail; thence, N 82° 47' 40" E 117.34 feet to a set Mag Nail; thence, leaving said road with a new made line partitioning the Grantor's property, S 07° 12' 20" E 488.79 feet to a set iron pin in the line of Garland Altman (D.B. 130, Pg. 519); thence, with the line of Altman, S 57° 09' 28" W 60.18 feet to a 12" Hickory a corner to Wayne Preble; thence, with the lines of Preble, N 30° 51' 26" W 308.35 feet to a set iron pin; thence, N 33° 59' 37" W 225.12 feet to the Place of Beginning 1.9416 Acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Preble, single, by deed of Three Forks Development Acquisition, Inc. (f/k/a Three Forks Development, LLC), a Kentucky Corporation, dated August 9, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 271, page 562 in the Grant County Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 4390 Keefe Road, Corinth, KY 41010

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$37,386.81; together with accrued interest thereon to June 25, 2013, in the amount of \$8,072.64 and interest thereafter at the rate of \$8.0919 per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; and together with late charges in the amount of \$50.00 and together with reasonable attorneys' fees and its court costs expended herein.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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Police stop stolen trailer in Grant; recover \$2 million in computers

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

A Florida man was arrested for receiving stolen property in Grant County after he bypassed the scales on Interstate-75 in Kenton County on March 12.

The stolen cargo, valued at approximately \$2 million, was recovered as well as a stolen trailer and a 2006 Peterbilt truck.

Eduardo Hernandez, 50, of Hialeah, Fla. was arrested at 1 a.m. following a traffic stop at the 166 miles marker. He was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

On March 11, the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Investigations Branch was alerted to the theft in Indiana of a truck and trailer carrying assorted Hewlett Packard computer equipment that was taken from a Pilot Truck Stop.

Several agencies, including

KSP, Louisville Metro Police, the FBI and the National Insurance Crime Bureau, began to attempt to locate the stolen tractor and trailer that was believed to be headed to Kentucky. KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement units were able to locate the vehicle when it bypassed the scales.

Hernandez was also charged with one count of running a scale installation.

The investigation is continuing.

PAIN CLINIC

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The evidence established that Singleton oversaw the daily operations of the clinics, influenced doctors to overprescribe drugs to patients and pressured them to see as many patients as possible. Witnesses testified that, at Singleton's direction, one of the doctors saw more than 90 patients in a day and another doctor visited with some patients for as little as three minutes before prescribing medication. Witnesses also testified that when some doctors complained to Singleton about the volume of patients, he instructed them not to reduce their patient load.

Other evidence established that the pain clinic operated on a cash only basis and did not accept insurance. Patients paid approximately \$250 on the first visit and \$300 on subsequent visits. Investigators estimate that approximately 5,000 patients visited the clinics during the course of the conspiracy.

Some of the doctors who testified at trial confirmed that they could not provide adequate medical care under Singleton's guidelines. Two of the doctors employed by Singleton, Lea Marlow and Gregory White, pled guilty to criminal charges last year and are currently serving prison terms.

The jury also found

that Singleton engaged in money laundering, by using the drug proceeds to purchase real estate, a boat, and farm equipment among other items.

He also used the proceeds to build a house. Singleton has forfeited numerous items that either facilitated the crimes or were purchased with proceeds from his criminal offenses, including bank accounts consisting of more than \$427,000, more than 20 firearms, more than 40 pieces of farm equipment, vehicles and livestock.

The investigation was conducted by the DEA, IRS Criminal Investigation Division, the Kentucky Attorney General's Office and Kentucky State Police.

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- Generated over \$100,000 in grants for Grant Co. farmers

Education:

- University of Kentucky
Master's in Community & Leadership Development
Bachelor's in Agriculture Economics
- Graduate of Grant County High School

Leadership:

- 2013, President, Kentucky Agriculture Agents Association
- KY Farm Bureau Young Farmer District 6 Board Member
- Ex-Officio director of Grant County Fairboard, Grant County Farm Bureau Federation, Grant County Cattle-men's Association, Grant County Farmer's Market
- 2014, Board Member of Dry Ridge Housing Authority

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MEET THE CANDIDATE:

Saturday March 22, 2014 at 4:00 pm at the Grant County Farm Bureau building.

Paid for by Chris Ammerman for Grant County Judge Executive

COLLISION

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Lorenz, an elementary education major, had friends in Grant County, including Ali Rich and Amber Vance, both students at MSU.

The Williamstown residents knew him from his work with the Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM).

“Joey is original and loving,” said Vance, who first met Lorenz when they were freshmen. “If Joey was in a room you knew who he was. He made everyone feel important.”

For Rich, going back to the BCM, where Lorenz lived and worked, will be hard following the school’s spring break.

“He was responsible for TNL, which was on Tuesday nights and was based on Saturday Night Live, but was comedy with a purpose,” Rich said.

Lorenz was a 2009 graduate of Scott High School. He also enjoyed coaching football at Holy Cross and a powderpuff league at MSU.

“He just bought his cap and gown last week,” Rich said. “He only had two months to go to finish his student teaching.”

“He was a special person and definitely made an impact in everyone’s lives that he came in contact with,” Vance said.

News seeks sports correspondents

The Grant County News is now accepting resumes for sports correspondents to cover boys and girls sports including baseball, softball, track and tennis (for high school, middle school and elementary levels).

Correspondents work as independent contractors and are paid per story/photo.

Resumes should be sent to jbakernantz@grantky.com. No phone calls.

Interviews for correspondents will be scheduled based on resumes received.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER READY TO ROLL

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Diana Morgan is no stranger to packing her bags quickly and heading off to a town she may never have visited before.

That’s what happens when you’ve worked as a Red Cross volunteer for 21 years.

Morgan, of Dry Ridge, has been deployed to the Falmouth flood in 1997, as well as ice storms in Pendleton County, followed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Most recently, she traveled to Charleston, West Virginia in response to a chemical spill on Jan. 9.

Morgan’s job was to take Grant County’s Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) to carry water to people in rural areas, where a do not use order for tap water lasted in some areas for 10 days.

The chemical spill caused a water shortage that lasted several days.

Morgan and a partner from Cincinnati worked 12 hours daily for six days.

When the pair found themselves at a grocery store, they were

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approached by a young mother asking for help.

“She said her son was a special needs child and he refused to drink any water, even from a bottle, after hearing news reports not to drink the water and he was scared,” Morgan said.

The boy was so dehydrated that doctors told his mother if he did not get some fluids in him he would have to be hospitalized.

“She told him that his aunt lived in Cincinnati, which is where we were from, and the 72 cases of water that they brought were safe to drink,” Morgan said. “His mom told him she could make him hot chocolate or fruit punch with the good water.”

Morgan said the encounter made an impression on her, but she wasn’t sure that she or her partner calmed the introverted and shy child’s mind.

She learned the next morning, however,



Diana Morgan, a volunteer with the Grant County Unit of Red Cross, delivered water to victims of a chemical spill in West Virginia earlier this year.



that after their talk, the child started to drink again.

“The mother called headquarters to tell them that we took the time to talk to her child and he went home and immediately drank two bottles of water,” Morgan said.

Morgan said the experience in West Virginia was different than some disasters because there wasn’t much devastation, but the residents couldn’t drink the water or cook with it and weren’t able to bathe in it.

“Neither could we,” she said, with a laugh.

Morgan had just completed ERV training in October including a food safety course. The class was required or she couldn’t be deployed.

“I basically took the class because when Sandy occurred, the Cincinnati area didn’t have anyone to respond because no one was trained to go,” Morgan said.

The Grant County Unit of the Red Cross

has 10 volunteers, but are looking for more.


Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can go online to ? and fill out an application, pass a background check and attend two orientation classes before being assigned to a team.

“You don’t have to be part of a team to be deployed,” Morgan said.

The Grant County unit stays busy assisting local families with shelter, food and clothing vouchers in the event of a fire. They also provide water and coffee to the fire and other emergency workers at different scenes such as fires, wrecks, etc.

The Grant County chapter meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Grant County Courthouse.

“We’re always appreciative of donations, which is what rely on to provide help. Donations designated for the Grant County unit means that the money stays in the community,” Morgan said.



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